

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/844,477
Reply to Office Action dated November 30, 2004

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, comprising claims 1-60 drawn to traffic shaping.

Applicants have added claims 65-72 above. Such claims are also believed to be included within Group I. Such claims are fully supported by the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been entered hereby. Claims 61-64 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

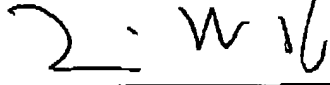
In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Brian H. Batzli, Reg. No. 32,960, at (612)336-4755.

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